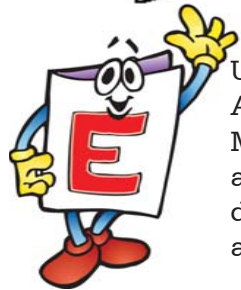


UNINCORPORATED LEON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

Wow...I can get Waste Management
to pick up my garbage and recycling!



Under the County Franchise Agreement, Waste Management picks up garbage and recyclables on the SAME day EVERY week if service is available in your area.

But wait....if Waste Management can't
service my location what do I do?

Leon County's response was to
establish the Rural Waste Service
Center (RWSC) program.

The RWSC program is designed
to provide an area for residents to
dispose of their trash and recyclables
if they are unable to get curbside
service.



What if I have more
material than I can fit in
my containers?



Any unincorporated Leon County
resident is eligible to use the
RWSC. You are welcome to drop off
any excess materials at any RWSC.

General Information

Still have questions? Below are the contact
numbers for the various Leon County Solid
Waste Management Division services.

Leon County
Solid Waste Management Facility
7550 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

For Landfill questions:
606-1800

For Recycling questions:
606-1823

For Rural Waste Service Center questions:
606-1824

For Hazardous Waste questions:
606-1803

Other Important Numbers

City of Tallahassee Utilities:
(for City of Tallahassee residents)
891-4YOU (4968)

Waste Management Inc.:
(for Unincorporated Leon County residents)
Call WMI at 574-3000

Service Questions/Missed Pickups

If you live in the county and have questions,
call Waste Management Inc. at 574-3000.
If you live in the city and have questions, call
the Utilities Department at 891-4YOU (4968).

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS

If you are having persistent problems with your
service from Waste Management Inc., please
call Leon County's Solid Waste Management
Division at 606-1800 and we will work to
resolve your issue in a timely manner.

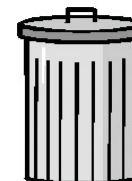
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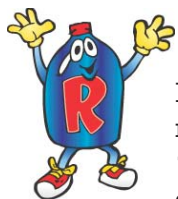


How do I? What do I do with?
They missed my house this week?
How do I get them to come back?
What goes in this bin? I need
another bin?

You've got some questions
regarding solid waste & recycling?
Well here are some answers and
the information to get more!

A Quick Guide to resolving problems
and answering questions about Solid
Waste Services in Leon County & the
City of Tallahassee





How do I recycle?

In the City of Tallahassee, you recycle by placing items in your "Smart Cart," cans & bottles on one side and paper on the other.

In Unincorporated Leon County you use the green recycling container for all your materials. Residents can request more than one green bin: one for paper, one for cans & bottles.

What types of things can I recycle?

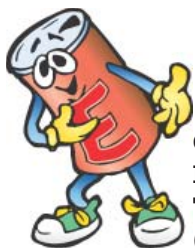
You can recycle the following materials in Leon County/City of Tallahassee:

Newspapers	Glass jars
Magazines	Glass Bottles
Milk Jugs	Paperboard
Soda/Beer Cans	White & Colored Paper
Cardboard	Aluminum & Steel Cans
Paper Bags	All Plastic Bottles

Where can I get more information?



www.leoncountyfl.gov/recycling



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Why doesn't Waste Management Inc./City of Tallahassee pick up my electronics (Old TV's, Computers, etc.)?

A. Due to the toxic materials they contain, these items cannot be disposed of in the same manner as normal waste and recyclable materials. These items should NOT be put out to the curb. They can be brought to the Leon County Solid Waste Management Facility located at 7550 Apalachee Parkway on the east side of Tallahassee, Monday—Saturday, 8am—5pm.

Q. They didn't pick up my trash and recycling!

A. Make sure that you have placed your containers out on the appropriate day for your area. If you live in the County call Waste Management Inc. to find out your scheduled day OR to report a missed pickup. They will schedule a missed pickup for your address. If you live inside the city limits, call the Utilities Department to report a missed pickup.

Q. How do I get rid of old paint, old pesticides, old chemicals, used oil, antifreeze, propane bottles and rechargeable/automobile batteries?

A. You can bring those materials to the Leon County Hazardous Waste Center located at 7550 Apalachee Parkway on the east side of Tallahassee. While you're there dropping off your material, check out the Swap Shop. You can pick up free paint, pesticides and other materials for reuse. Please note, ALKALINE batteries can be put in your household trash. Please call the Hazardous Waste Department at 606-1803 with any questions or for more information.

Q. Will you pay me for my aluminum cans?

a. Waste Management Inc., Leon County and the City will NOT pay you for your cans. Contact a local scrap metal dealer to sell your cans.

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Q. How often is my trash & recycling picked up?

A. When you subscribe to Waste Management Inc., your trash & recycling are picked up once each week, on the SAME day. Yard trash is picked up every other week. Please call Waste Management Inc. to find out when your next yard trash pickup will be OR to report a missed pickup. Inside the city you are on a Red or Blue Schedule. Contact the Utilities Department for your pickup day.



Rural Waste Service Center Locations

Solid Waste Mgmt. Facility RWSC
7550 Apalachee Parkway
606-1824

Blount RWSC
4363 Holder Lane
922-0098

Miccosukee RWSC
13051 Miccosukee Rd.
922-0097

Woodville RWSC
549 Henry Jones Rd.
488-9099

Fort Braden RWSC
2485 E. Joe Thomas Rd.
488-9119

What does this all Cost?

Residents of Leon County/City of Tallahassee can utilize the following services at NO COST:

Household Hazardous Waste Center
Electronics Recycling Program
Recycling Drop-off Containers
(Apalachee Parkway Location)

